

Some Towns in Texas

WE COVER THE STATE LIKE A B LANKET.

GREENVILLE.

Greenville, Texas, Oct. 23.—Sunday was a real good day with all the churches the services were well attended. Rev. B. T. Trammell of the C. M. E., closed a very splendid rally, counting one hundred dollars at the close of the meeting. We are very pained to announce the death of Mrs. Carity Winn, that occurred last Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the home of her daughter on East Hemphill street. The funeral was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 16, by her assistant pastor, Rev. S. J. Greer. She is survived by four daughters and two sons and one brother. The daughters are Madams Mary Rollins, Millie Pace, Addie Winn, and Lulu Hollis. The brothers are Dave and Wm. Winn. Madams L. S. Bryant and Janie Patterson are visiting Terrell and Willis Point, this week. Mrs. M. E. Harris and S. L. Benton, spent last week in Palestine, attending the B. & M. E. Convention. Mrs. Lillie Clintod and her two daughters, Misses Corine and Ineada are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth. Miss Myrtle King of Ladonia, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Simon. Mr. and Mrs. Clide Smith, are in Dallas this week. Mrs. Lottie Gibson, is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. L. A. Whyte has returned from Hawkins, Texas, where she has been to place in Jarvis Christian College her little daughter, Iia Merrell, and two children for Mrs. Jas. Fugen, Lorine and her brother, Windell Fugen. The Matron Social club met with Mrs. Skyle Murrell on Wright street, last Thursday and was entertained in royal style. Mrs. T. W. Pratt, left the city for Dallas, last Monday. Mr. Wm. McDaniel, who runs a successful business on S. Johnson street, will leave Tuesday for a business trip in the North and West. Miss Loreta Grissom made a flying trip to Dallas last week to visit her sisters. Mr. W. B. Baker, who recently returned from over sea left Sunday night for Meharry College of medicine where he will study pharmacy.

CALVERT.

Calvert, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Judie left for Rockdale last week. Mrs. Salter-nee-Jones died last Thursday in the Mt. Moriah Community. All the teachers are back from county teachers institute at Harne. Rev. B. T. Reese, P. E., Bryan District A. M. E. church is in the city holding the fourth quarterly conference at St. James A. M. E. church.

Mr. J. H. Bush and John Williams left Saturday night for Dallas. Rev. Jas. Marshall of Hempstead spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Brishy. Mr. Jasper Dunlap of Dunkins, Texas spent the week-end in the city. Mrs. eBessie Washington and children left for their home, Marlin, Sunday.

Miss Griggs spent the week-end in the city, the guest of her sister. Mrs. John Edward. Mrs. A. W. Wright of Rosebud came down from Marlin, Sunday to spend a few hours with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Humber, her father and mother. Wm. Dorsey left Sunday night for Dallas.

Mrs. Laura Sorels is back from Hammond. Miss Olevia Smith is ill at the home of Prof. A. H. Mims. Miss Mabel Washington is back from Dallas, where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Griffins. Little Garfield, Jr., returned with her to spend a few weeks with his grandfather and aunts. Mrs. Culars Stewart is much improved after a 15 days' rest with malaria. Mr. A. C. Stewart is back from Dallas and Corsicana, where he visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, mother of Dr. P. R. Pitman's wife and Mr. Henry and Emlson Griffins died Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Sunday.

Little Norvelle Williams is better at his writing. Miss Irene Thippen is convalescence. The malaria is placing well its part in these communities. Mrs. Harriett Biggers has arrived from Franklin from the bedside of her grand daughter and is now in bed with fever. Mr. James Thippen is much improved. Mr. G. S. Lee made a flying trip to Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Miss Etta Lee is at home again from Thorn-ton, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Moore was the guest of Miss Irene Thippen, Thursday. Mrs. T. M. Williams left Sunday for the State Convention at Beaumont. Mr. J. P. Pettie is back from Washington, D. C., where he attended the National Race Congress. Mr. J. H. Williams, the insurance man is now in bed ill. Mr. Corliee Smiley of Morning Star and Miss Agnes Davis of Pleasant Grove were quietly married Sunday night. Mr. C. Smiley has been from France about six months. Mr. Davie Young and Miss Grady Pettie were married Sunday night at Morning Star. We wish for all a happy voyage.

FORNEY.

Forney, Texas, Oct. 23.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches. Rev. L. W. Mackey was able to fill his pulpit the \$500.00 rally started Sunday at Mt. Zion and

ends the third Sunday in November. Rev. P. M. Mitchell filled his pulpit and preached two strong sermons and put on a \$300.00 rally which will close next Sunday. Rev. Horton was at his post. The A. M. E. church and preached two noble sermons. Mr. Frank Shaw, Jr., was in Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMurry was in Dallas Sunday visiting relatives. Miss Effie Madden of Dallas was in the city last Wednesday. Mrs. Green Lipscomb is in Dallas visiting her daughter.

LAWTON.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 23.—Rev. A. J. Strauthers preached a soul stirring sermon at the A. M. E. church, Sunday morning, text for the promise is unto you and your children. Subject "Clean up." Thirty-five dollars was raised. Services were well attended at all churches.

The New Convention Association was organized for this district last week at Galilee Baptist church, many preachers from Texas attended. Mrs. Reid of Chickasha was here in the interest of the Ardmore Lubricating Oil Co., Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Emma Houston left Monday for Ustall, Okla.

PONTA.

Ponta, Texas, Oct. 23.—The people attended services Sunday unusually good at all churches. J. E. Campbell of Marlin, two divines of the Church of God and Christ held services with Pine Hill, Sunday afternoon and night. Prof. A. T. Wood, who is in the farm extension work came in Saturday and left for Longview and other points on the 17th. Prof. E. W. Massie made a business trip to Rusk, Thursday. Mr. Wm. Fuller went to Jacksonville, Wednesday an business. Mr. A. D. Cleaver and Rev. Jas. M. Cox attended the State Fair at Dallas on the 17th inst. Mrs. Mollie and Miss Hannah Christopher visited in Ironton, Friday. Mrs. Anna Bell and Miss Emma Cleaver visited in the Massie home Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will convene at Plainview Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25th and 26th.

Prof. M. A. Hampton has resigned his position as principal at Shady Grove in favor of Prof. W. V. Cleaver and left on the 12th for Nashville to enter Meharry Medical College. Mr. Lee Hardey and Mr. Joe Hill are on the sick list.

ATHEN.

Athens, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. E. M. Henry of Tyler preached an excellent sermon. Mr. Ed Stovall and Miss Roxanna Carter were married last week, also Mr. Toy Box and Miss Dora Patterson. Mr. Elmer Richardson spent Thursday in Baxter. Rev. Sanders leaves Tuesday for Waco. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson and Mrs. Emma Lowery and daughters came in from Mexia, Texas, to visit their sister, Mrs. Young. Miss Edna Franks of this place and Mr. Clemmie Howard of Malakoff were married Saturday evening.

TEAGUE.

Teague, Texas, Oct. 23.—Sunday school was well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. Wm. Henderson was absent from his church Sunday. Dr. Miller preached a noble sermon Saturday night at the A. M. E. church. Mr. E. H. Hall from Jewett was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. P. Dunbar and others passed through the city Sunday evening bringing from his church Pleasant Hill. Mr. W. W. Watts has bought in the city. Mr. H. R. Jones are doing shop work. Mr. J. A. Smith will move to the city in the near future.

WEST.

West, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mr. George Smith took a flying trip to Waco last Wednesday. Mrs. Lula Grant of Denison, Texas, made a flying trip to West, to see her father and mother.

WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Oct. 23.—Dr. D. W. King was out of town a short while Sunday on business. Rev. A. L. Wright preached a glorious sermon Sunday night, his text, was the Institution or Righteousness. It was a heart touching sermon. Every one enjoyed it.

Mrs. Clara Corner's little boy who was shot Saturday evening died Monday, Oct. 20th, 1919, in the sanitarium at Fort Worth. Mrs. Hester Cleveland, who lived on Lake street, and was sick for some length of time died Sunday evening. The Ladies Progressive club met at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Trimble. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Vernon, Texas, were here the past week visiting friends.

WHITEWRIGHT.

Whitewright, Texas, Oct. 23.—Miss Murtie King was here Sunday, she is the pianist for the C. M. E. church. Rev. J. C. Walker of Sherman was

here and preached at the C. M. E. church Sunday. The P. C., Rev. McKinney was here and held his quarter.

Mrs. Fred Calhoun is not doing so well.

TYLER.

Tyler, Texas, Oct. 23.—The Smith County Colored teachers will meet next week at True Vine Baptist church for Mr. W. H. S. Seals, chairman for the week, Mrs. B. L. Caswell, secretary.

Mr. Millard Newman was in the city Saturday prospecting for a real estate deal.

Mr. Richard Fields purchased a home in West Tyler, a few days ago.

Mr. J. E. Thompson of Denver, Colo., is in the city visiting his father, Mr. Harry Thompson, on the East End of the city. Mr. Joe Lacy and Miss Viola Peters, John Tillie and Ethel Thompson were married last Friday. Rev. B. Abram, officiated. Mrs. Emma Strickland of Pittsburg was in the city this week en route from the convention. Mrs. J. G. Sims was in city this week returning from state convention at Palestine.

Pierce-Hamilton Wedding.

A lovely simple home wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, 1919, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce, 4005, Calumet avenue, Chicago, Ill., when Miss Lottie Mae Pierce and Dan L. Hamilton were made one. The ring ceremony was used and Rev. F. A. Harper officiated. The bride wore a lovely gown of white Russian Satin, and was given away by her brother, Mr. C. B. Pierce. Miss Ethel Bowen sang "I Love You Truly," followed by Mendelssohn played by Mrs. T. B. Thomas, announcing the bride. An eight course luncheon was served to sixteen guests, and quite a number of useful presents were received. The bride and groom left the same day for Gary, Ind., their future home, where the groom holds a prominent position in the steel works.

McKINNEY.

McKinney, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. A. L. Russell was out of town Sunday and was at services of his people in Plano. Mrs. Juli Everett has returned from Chicago, where she visited her son. Mrs. Mittle Thomas made a flying trip to Dallas, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Shipley died on the 12th. Melvin Johnson died on the 15th. Jinnie Hawkins of Melissa died Oct. 15th. Mrs. Bettie Sanders returned from Dallas after two weeks' stay.

Williams Chapel Christian Church. This church will begin a \$2.50 rally Oct. 26th lasting until Nov. 16 for the purpose of buying a church lot. All churches in town are invited to be with us Nov. 16th.

PALESTINE.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 23.—The B. M. & E. Convention is now history. More than twenty-five thousand dollars was raised. The convention goes to Beaumont next year. Because of illness, Rev. D. J. Crawford did not attend the convention at all. Rev. Crawford desires us to thank his many friends for remembering him in this hour of sadness. Dr. C. Stewart of Chicago, and Rev. Harrison of Ennis filled the pulpit of the Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Lieut. H. G. Neeley has been appointed Captain of the U. S. A., reserve Corps, hurrah, it is Captain Neely now. Many of the young ladies of the city are to be seen hustling out of the city now for their schools on Monday morning or Sunday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson, has opened school near Tenn Colony. Rev. J. W. Jordan, our hustling photographer is in Beaumont this week attending the General Baptist Convention and making pictures.

MARSHALL.

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 23.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Man Ballis and Miss Sadie Green, Oct. 26, 1919, at Galilee Baptist church. The remains of Mr. Irvin Williams who died 12 days ago was deposited at St. Johns cemetery. Mrs. Susie Downs, the wife of Mr. Tom Downs died at their residence in Sunny South after a long illness. She was a member of the Mosaic Temp-lars and Eastern Star, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Lee Johnson and Mrs. Eliza Wht were quietly married at her home. We wish them a prosperous journey through life. Dr. Homer Jones will leave for Arizona, for his health. Mr. Joe Burrough and Miss Francis Jacob was quietly married at her home on Rudd street, Rev. Milton Sanford, officiating.

MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Dr. F. G. Lofton of First Baptist was at his best Sunday and preached an able sermon. Mrs. C. D. Trice of Chicago is visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs. H. F. Moore and J. H. White of Waco, Texas, was in the city in the interest of the great Colored carnival to be held at Waco on the 25th inst. Rev. Henry Strange has moved on 213 Annie St. Miss Ellen Manning is a new reader of The Express. Mrs. J. S. Washington and the children after a two weeks' stay in Calvert have returned home. Mr. James Hays is sick listed. Mr. Jack Pettie of Jones Prairie, Texas, has returned to Washington, D. C., where he was in attendance to the National Negro Congress.

MILFORD.

Milford, Texas, Oct. 23.—Messrs. A. L. McDaniel, Bud Batie, Roger Carter, Harry Waters motored to Italy and Dallas in Mr. McDaniels Saxon on business and to take in the Victory Fair. Prof. L. G. McDonald, L. G., Jr., Wayman Hart, Albert Hill and Mrs. N. E. Burnett went to Italy. Mr. Hawkins of Waxahachie visited Miss Lucile Graham. Mr. Hawkins of Italy motored to Milford. Mr. Daniel Davenport, one high school boys who has been in Fort Worth returned Saturday.

Messrs. Sander Carter, H. N. Batie and Collie Carter of Fort Worth were visiting relatives and friends Sunday. Miss Addie Lee Cooper, who has been in Fort Worth during the summer returned home ill. Mrs. Fred Carter is in Dallas at the sanitarium.

Educational and Religion. Sunday school at Pilgrim Rest M. E. church and Mt. Moriah Baptist church, the remainder of the day was quiet. Rev. W. M. Harris, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church was at his best in two excellent sermons. Mrs. E. M. J. McDonald, primary teacher of Kelly Miller high school has accepted the invitation to conduct the intermediate department of teachers state association which convenes at Corsicana in November. Prof. T. K. Price, principal of Dunbar high school, Mexia, Texas is president of the association.

LUFKIN.

Lufkin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. B. H. Roberts of Beaumont filled his regular appointment at Good Will Baptist church, Sunday. Services were well attended all day. Collection \$33.82.

Rev. W. T. Reagor returned to the city Monday.

Mr. R. L. Long, who has been confined to his bed for some, is able to be out again. Father George Hackney is seriously ill and is not expected to live. Miss Gussie Starks took seriously ill Tuesday and died Thursday night. Prof. E. Williams, State Deputy of I. S. D. C. A., left last week for Rayford, to attend the Grand Lodge. Mrs. Cleo Thompson, Miss Bertha Bradford and Mr. Frank Davis left for Dallas Thursday to attend the fair. To the many readers of The Dallas Express those who have news for the paper, please hand it to the agent not later than Sunday.

STEPHENVILLE.

Stephenville, Texas, Oct. 23.—Good services at all churches Sunday. Rev. L. Kinston was at his post Sunday and preached at St. John. Mrs. Lula Lucas is confined to her bed with a paralyzed hand. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore's is very sick. Mr. John Moore, Jr., was in Fort Worth two days last week on business. Rev. J. W. Jones has made an improvement on his place. Mr. Tom Howell and Mrs. Jennie Civils were united in holy wedlock last week. We wish for them a happy sail through life. Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Johnson are spending a few days in Palestine. Mrs. Mary Johnson is a lover of the Dallas Express and when she fails to get a copy she almost wants to "can" the reporter. Miss Texanna Kate was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Verda Howell of Fort Worth is in the city at the bed side of her sick aunt, Mrs. L. Lucas.

WILLS POINT.

Wills Point, Texas, Oct. 23.—Miss Corentha Mathis is spending several days in Marshall this week with friends and relatives. Mr. Jess Jones of Dallas visited here Sunday. Rev. Sherman Mallard spent Sunday here with his father, Rev. M. Mallard. Service was well attended. Mr. Frank Evans also Mrs. Cora Applewhite are up after several weeks' confinement.

MINERAL WELLS.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Oct. 23.—Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Talley have returned to the city. Mrs. E. W. Wright is out of town. Rev. Wright preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. James Haywood Sr., are improving their home. Rev. Sutton preached the Eastern Star sermon Sunday night to the delight of all the Stars. The Sewing Circle will have its first meeting with Mrs. J. McMillan Wednesday every lady in Mineral Wells ought to attend. Rev. W. L. Dickson and Mr. H. Lacy's father were in town last week. Parents visit the school and help the teachers in the uplift of the race, where is the Mothers club? The union prayer meeting organized by Sister Clark of Corsicana has been very influential among the different churches.

SAN ANGELO.

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 23.—This city faces a tremendous wood famine, one of the greatest of its history. There is no wood at any wood yard. The women that do laundry work have been put out of business and there is very little coal. Women are doing laundry work by using dry goods boxes.

The New Hope Baptist church is again without a pastor. Rev. J. H. Herros offered his resignation last month, he left last week for Brownwood to fill an appointment. The Dallas Express and Crisis will be on sale from now on at Coleman and Hill grocery stores, on the corner of Second and Randolph streets.

PLANO.

Plano, Texas, Oct. 23.—We have been having a union Sunday school but the carpenters are about to complete the new Shiloh Baptist church. They entered last Sunday morning. They had with Prof. Dunkins of McKinney and Dr. Brown, the state moderator. He preached morning and night. Rev. Ingram came down and spent one hour with them, their next quarter will be next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and children were the guests of Mrs. Chinn, Sunday.

CONDUCTOR OPENS FIRE, GETS WORST END OF BARGAIN.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—Conductor Raymond Butts, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who was shot last Friday by a Colored man who was riding on his train out of Palatka, died about 12:20 o'clock Saturday at St. Luke's hospital from the wound inflicted by the pistol bullet which went through his body.

It appears some Colored men were reported to have beaten up an old white man at Sanford, and Conductor Butts, had been notified to be on the lookout for them, as they would likely try to leave on the freight train. Butts, discovering the Colored man, thought he was one of those wanted.

The man was named Nat Richards, but was not one of the pair who had assaulted the Sanford man. Conductor Butts thinking he was wanted, took no chances and open fire on the man, who returned it and shot the railroad man in the shoulder, and when he fell fired another bullet into his body.

Deputy Sheriff Meade Hunt went to the hospital and secured a statement from Butts. He said he realized he was in a dying condition and swore to the following:

"I started back to my cab and met a Colored man on the cab steps. I asked him what he wanted, and he started to draw a pistol from his bosom.

"I then drew my pistol and shot twice before he fired. His first shot struck me in the face or shoulder, I don't know which. After I fell he shot me in the buttock.

I had been warned that two Colored men were on my train, and they were dangerous and to be careful. That is the reason I did not take any chances and fired first."

It was the bullet wound in the buttock which proved fatal to the conductor, as it passed through his body.

Richards, after the shooting, ran to a patch of scrub palmettas, but the conductor lying on the ground fired and struck him in the middle of the back, bringing him to the ground. It is believed he is fatally wounded. He was taken in charge by the Palatka authorities.

The two men wanted for assaulting the white man at Sanford were later found along the railroad track by Sheriff Hagan and deputies of Palatka, and one of them attempted to draw a pistol, but was shot by the sheriff with a Winchester rifle.

Richards was taken from the Putman county jail by Sheriff Hagan and removed to a place of safety, Hagan having heard that a mob was being formed at Jacksonville to lynch the prisoner. Richards' companion, known as Andrew Jackson, was shot by the sheriff's posse when he tried to draw a gun after the posse had run him down, died an hour later. Richards is wounded, Butts having shot him as he lay on the ground, wounded in five places. Everything is quiet and no disturbance is expected.

WANT JAPS BARRED

Washington, Oct. 23.—The so-called "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan is being violated by the latter country, declared V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, Cal., and Miller Freeman of Seattle before the house immigration committee. The agreement provides that no Japanese laborers shall be admitted to this country. The witnesses urged adoption of a policy of absolute exclusion by the United States and the deportation of Asiatics now in this country. "The Sacramento witness declared that the situation on the Pacific coast was an example of what would happen elsewhere and would finally result "in the United States being made a Japanese providence."

"The question is purely an economic one, not a racial one," said Mr. McClatchy, who assailed the making of the gentlemen's agreement as "a serious blunder."

"The Japanese government is issuing passports under any head except labor," asserted Mr. Freeman. "The only way of solving the problem is by legislation; it cannot be solved by administration of existing laws."

Mr. McClatchy said a policy of absolute exclusion of the Japanese because of their economic standards would be but practicing a policy enforced by the Japanese in their country against the Chinese and Koreans. The first importation of Chinese laborers into Japan occurred last December, he said, and resulted in the government compelling the industrial concern bringing them to the island to return them in January, at an expenditure of \$25,000 of the concern's funds.